

A RATHER COSTLY REMARK.

D. CONGRESSMAN BELFORD FINED \$100
FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Judge Wiley Accepts Ingersoll's Check and Belford Goes in Peace — S. W. Dorsey Comes Out with Another Emphatic Card

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Congressman Belford of Colorado was the first witness the defense in the Star route case called to the stand this morning. He testified that when he had been called to the post office department he had frequently called on that officer to urge that the mail facilities of his State be increased on account of its remarkably rapid growth. Mr. Ingersoll asked the witness if he had ever received money or a check for money from S. W. Dorsey or any of the defendants in connection with the mail business. Mr. Merriek objected and the Court sustained the objection. Mr. Ingersoll said that Herdell had sworn that a check stub marked "mail" showed that money had been paid to James B. Belford. He wished to

Belford said that Kerdell had sworn falsely. The Court said that Kerdell's statements could be taken as evidence of perjury only if it was shown that the Court knew that the defence had the primary evidence. If they wished to show that Kerdell had testified falsely they must show by their books.

After further testimony Mr. Belford was asked to stand aside. Turning to the Court he said, with apparent agitation: "I am not going to take the indulgence of the Court and the courtesy of the bar to make a personal statement in regard to a charge of perjury."

Mr. Merrick was immediately on his feet with an objection. If the witness had any statement to make to the country, he could make it, but he could not make a personal statement as to what a witness he had not been allowed to state on the stand.

"I am not a lawyer," pleaded Mr. Belford, "of making a statement."

"This is not a public meeting," replied the Court. "We are in a judicial proceeding."

"I am not before the living God," said Mr. Belford, solemnly and indignantly, that I never saw a man in this country who was not a liar."

Mr. Belford started from the court room, but

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The juror said that Mr. Belford had occupied a place of consequence before the country. He had made a name for himself, and the Court had made him be seated, saying, "You are not addressing him." The Court refused Belford's testimony upon that point in question. He said that he did not know that the proposed explanation could not be allowed. There was nothing wrong in his testimony, he said, and he did not know of a gross violation of the authority of the Court to persist in delivering himself as he had done.

Mr. Ingersoll—Will the Clerk accept my check for the amount?

The Clerk—Yes, certainly.

Mr. Ingersoll turned to Mr. Belford and said, "You can go, I believe."

The gentleman at once availed himself of the privilege.

Secretary Teller testified that while in the Senate he had often called upon Brady to secure information in regard to the case of the Colorado. He never went except in behalf of petitioners. He told Brady he thought that wherever

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Naming the Children Made Them Quarrel.

Mary A. Appleby's suit for a limited divorce and separate maintenance from her husband, Major Charles Appleby, was on trial yesterday in the Supreme Court, Special Term, before Judge Lawrence. The couple were married in 1901 and have had five children, three of whom are now living. The children were born separately since October, 1891. Two children were born to the girl, and a girl. Major Appleby testified that the children were named after the mother and wife and that the mother named the children. The mother named the children after her mother and when the boy was born she insisted it should bear the name of her father. The children were named after the mother and wife and that the mother named the children. The mother named the children after her mother and when the boy was born she insisted it should bear the name of her father. The children were named after the mother and wife and that the mother named the children. The mother named the children after her mother and when the boy was born she insisted it should bear the name of her father.

Cupid in the White Plains Jail.

was committed to the county jail at White Plains month ago as a tramp, and Kate LeVine of White Plains aged 29 years, who was also recently committed to the jail, was taken to the county jail at night, and agreed to marry on their release. Hearing that the county clerk had been arrested by the State and Justice of the Sessions John H. Baxter married them in the presence of a number of the county officials. Fifty dollars were then collected and presented to the city couple, who shortly afterward took a train for the city.

The Signal Office Prediction.

Fair weather, northerly winds, stationary or higher temperature.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Foreyth Street Methodist Episcopal Church will celebrate its ninety third anniversary on Sunday next.

The S. C. has received for Mrs. Anna Davis, 20 West 12th street, \$1 from a Reader, \$1 from a Friend, and \$1 from J. H. R.

The body of a man found in the basement of 40 Grand street on Tuesday was yesterday identified as that of Joseph Langberg of 1,200 Third avenue, Philadelphia.

The ballet dancers of Her Majesty's Opera, including Malvina Cavallini, will perform at the opening of Queen Elizabeth hall as a feature of the spectacle which will follow.

The average number of policemen who report their services is about 70. During the winter months the force was reduced to 60. The police roll book lists yesterday morning 147, and that of the day before 137. The increase is due to the Ryan decision.

A meeting of the committee of the National Police received a communication from the Corporation Council notifying them that the action brought by the citizens against the police had been dropped. A former defendant book-keeper of the department, would be tried.

Mrs. R. S. Osborn of the New York State Auxiliary of the Women's National Relief Association will take care of the refreshments and entertain the audience after the show to the Boarding the West.

It is to be given tomorrow evening at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, where the same affair has already also been seen through the association.

William Johnston, who is said to have introduced Americanism to the people of the city, died last night.

The inquiry into the conduct of the three customs inspectors who passed the smuggled goods of four tailors—Messrs. Forsdick, Brock, Carnall, and Byrne, on the 25th inst.—was commenced yesterday. The inspectors and their employers were witness. The inspectors gave a report of the Surveyor was handed to Collector Rolson, who said that he would announce his decision in a few days. The three inspectors are suspended pending the investigation.